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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))

9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

10. English Translation of Document (if applicable)

11. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. Small Entity Statement filed in prior
Statement(s) application, Status still proper
and desired

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Other: This application is a Divisional Application of US Application Serial No. 08/681,838 filed July 29, 1996, pending.

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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